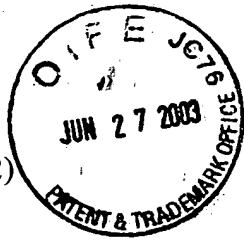


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, and 7E) to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. The new formal drawings includes the changes set forth in the Request for Approval to Amend the Drawings filed March 17, 2003. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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